Deaths And Funerals

MYRA C. HEWETT

Myra C. Hewett, 85, of Supply, died Jan. 3 at The Brunswick Hospital following a declining illness.

The funeral was held Jan. 6 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, Supply, with the Rev. Truette Rogers and the Rev. Mark Owens officiating. Burial was in Galloway Cemetery, Supply.

Mrs. Hewett was born in Brunswick County on Oct. 15, 1908, the daughter of the late Fletcher and Linnie Sellers Clemmons. She was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and was an avid quilter for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Hewett; a son, Clinton Hewett; four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include four daughters, Alberta H. McCranie of Supply, Margaret H. McCranie of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Louise H. Bolen of Kansas City, Mo., and Gladys H. Stanley of Ocean Isle Beach; a brother, James H. Robinson of Bell Haven; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; and her caretakers, Lillie Mercer and Zilla Green.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Carolina Affiliate, Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801.

CHARLES DAVID ROACH

Charles David "Spink" Roach, 78, of Supply, died Jan. 4 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Jan. 7 in New Life Assembly Church, Supply, with the Rev. Bobby Norton, the Rev. R.C. Dixon and the Rev. Maurice Milligan officiating. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery, Supply.

Mr. Roach was born in Brunswick County on Aug. 3, 1915, the son of the late Jesse Jacob and Martha Florence Roach. He was a member of New Life Assembly Church. He was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation Highway Division.

Survivors include his wife, Madie L. Roach of the home; and a sister, Mae Hamilton of Supply.

ALVIN WAYNE DOSHER

A memorial service for Alvin Wayne Dosher was held Jan. 9 in the chapel of Southport Baptist Church, Southport.

Mr. Dosher, 43, of Southport, died Dec. 9 at sea.

EDNA JOSEPH "JO" SMITH

Edna Joseph "Jo" Smith, 73, of Ash died Jan. 5 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was Jan. 7 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, by Elder Wycuff Skipper. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Born in Columbus County on June 2, 1920, she was the daughter of the late John William and Ada Barnhill Anderson. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Shallotte.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice S. Farabee, and a stepson, E.R. Smith Jr., both of High Point; a sister, Retha Anderson of Whiteville; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three adopted great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

SYLVIA LEWIS TRIPP

Sylvia Lewis Tripp, 53, of Shallotte, died Jan. 7 in Guardian Care Nursing Center in Kenansville.

The funeral was Jan. 10 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with the Rev. Ivren Hughes and the Rev. Maurice Milligan officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Shallotte on April 6, 1940, to John Dawson and Rhoda Hawes Lewis. She was a member of the Shallotte Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Tripp was preceded in death by her father, John Dawson Lewis, and a son, William E. (Little Bill) Tripp Jr.

Survivors in addition to her mother include three daughters, Natalie T. Hewett, Tina T. Holden and Lana T. Rising, all of Shallotte; a brother, Jerry D. Lewis of Shallotte; and four grandchildren, Tripp Holden, Tiffany Holden, Mallary Jo Hewett and Kenneth Allen "Al" Rising III, all of Shallotte.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the church or charity of the giver's choice.

CONNIE R. BENTON

Connie Ruth Benton, 79, of the Pireway community of Tabor City died Jan. 8 in Loris (S.C.) Community Hospital. She was a homemaker.

The funeral was Jan. 11 in Pireway Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Hilburn and Brooks Sykes officiating. Burial was in Pireway United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Benton was born in Loris, a daughter of the late William Jessie and Amanda Hardee Duncan. She was the widow of Barney Benton.

Survivors include three sons, William Thomas and James Benton, both of Tabor city, and Gerald Wayne Benton of Ash; a brother, Burnice Duncan of Columbus, Ga.; a sister, Clara Lee Smith of Tabor City; and six grandchildren.

ALFRED DANIELS

Alfred Daniels of Patterson, N.J., and formerly of Longwood, died Jan. 6 at home.

The funeral was held Jan. 12 at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Longwood. Burial was in the church cemetery.

EDGAR ALLEN POE

Edgar Allen Poe, 73, of Bolivia died Jan. 6 at his residence.

The funeral was Jan. 9 at Sunset Harbor Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bobby Murray and the Rev. Bill Greer officiating.

Burial was Jan. 10 in Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Poe was born in Schoolfield, Va., on May 1, 1920, the son of the late Andrew Jackson and Sissy Belle Lindsey Poe. He was a member of Sunset Harbor Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and director of music. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Postal Service. He served as treasurer of the Sunset Harbor-Zion Hill Volunteer Fire Department from 1979 to 1993, and was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Shallotte Lodge No. 727, A.F.& A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Sis" Cheek Poe of the home; two daughters, Linda Wencker of Littleon, Colo., and Shirley Goldstein of Herndon, Va.; a stepson, David Blackman of Kure Beach; a stepdaughter, Kathy Anderson of Nashville, Tenn.; four brothers, James Poe of Haw River, Richard Poe of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Andrew Jackson Poe of Swepsonville and Robert Poe of Battle Ground, Ga.; two sisters, Carmel P. Clayton and Dorothy P. Bush, both of Haw River; and one grandson, Christopher Carter.

COY L. CLARIDA

Coy L. Clarida of East Orange, N.J., and formerly of Bolivia, died Dec. 31 in East Orange.

The funeral was Jan. 8 at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MARVIN DAVID BROWN

Marvin David "M.D." Brown, 72, of Leland died Jan. 8 in Pinnacle Care Center.

The funeral was conducted Jan. 10 in St. Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, Wilmington, by the Rev. Jack Miller. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Brown was born in Dillon, S.C., on May 19, 1921, the son of the late Marvin B. and Leitha Bryant Brown. He was a member of Indiantown Lodge No. 165 A.F.M. in Hemingway, S.C.

Survivors include his wife, Lily Brown of the home; five daughters, Grace Liberman of Wilmington, Barbara Mintz of Carolina Beach, Jean Scoggins and Juanita Benton of Leland and Irene Brock of Castle Hayne; two son, Jerry Brown of Castle Hayne and Ralph Brown of Rocky Point; a brother, James Lawrimore of North Wilkesboro; a sister, Myrtle Heslewood of Gilbert, S.C.; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

KEVIN KELLY

Kevin Kelly, 36, of Wilmington died Jan. 7 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held Jan. 9 in Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Drew Cemetery, Winnabow.

JAMES F. ATKINSON

James F. Atkinson, 82, of Leland died Jan. 6 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Jan. 9 in Town Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. V.C. Potter Jr. officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Atkinson was born on Aug. 6, 1911, to the late Burt and Ruth Padrick Atkinson. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Wright Atkinson. He was a member of Town Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Bell Buffin Atkinson of the home; three stepsons, Gary Jacobs of Leland, Moddy Dale Buffkin of Tabor City and Richard Kye of Winnabow; a sister, Charlotte Rushing of Bushnell, Fla.; and five step-grandchildren.

ALFRED DANIELS

Funeral services for Alfred Daniels of Paterson, N.J., were scheduled to be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. from the Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. M.C. Herring officiating.

Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

He was the husband of Mary A. Tolson Daniels of Paterson, N.J.; the father of Deloris Wright, Patricia Daniels, Ronnie, Frankie, John and Dale Daniels, all of Paterson, N.J.; and the brother of Curtis Daniels of Longwood and Bennie Blumell.

Arrangements were being handled by Peoples Funeral Home.

VONNIE H. PORTER

Vonnie Holden Smith Porter, 60, of Aberdeen died Jan. 10 in Manor Care.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. in Ives Memorial Baptist Church, by the Rev. Don Ballenger, the Rev. Bob Childress and the Rev. Bob Anderson. Burial will be in Pinebluff Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Porter; a son, James Edward Smith Jr. of Aberdeen; a brother, William E. Holden of Ocean Isle Beach; and two sisters, Virginia Sullivan of Winnabow and Vera Hewitt of Supply.

The family was to receive friends 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Powell Funeral Home in Southern Pines.

Memorials may be made to Sandhills Hospice Inc., P.O. Box 1956, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374.

ELIZABETH FONTANA

Elizabeth Frances Peters Fontana, 75, of Shallotte, died Jan. 10 in Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with the Rev. George Speake officiating. Burial will be in Brunswick Memorial Gardens in Shallotte.

Born July 8, 1919, she was a daughter of the late John and Helen Garvey Peters.

Survivors include her husband, Antonio Fontana; a daughter, Arlene Neff of Middleton, R.I.; a stepson, Mario Fontana of Virginia Beach, Va.; two stepdaughters, Margaret Avallone of San Diego, Calif., and Florence Cardoso of Swan Lake, N.Y.; a brother, Joe Peters of Astoria, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

DOROTHY JANE SMITH LONG

Dorothy Jane Smith Long of Ash died Jan. 10 at her residence.

The funeral was Jan. 12 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte. Burial was in Long Cemetery in Ash.

A native of Brunswick County, she was a daughter of the late William Allen and Carrie Jane Carlisle Smith, and the widow of Ivery Long.

Survivors include her son, William Joe "Bill" Long of Lumberton; a daughter, Bobbie Jane Jones of Ash; two brothers, the Rev. Luther Smith of St. Pauls and Julian Smith of Bladenboro; three grandsons; and a great-grandson.

WILLIAM W. IRVINE

William Wilson Irvine, 67, of Long Beach, died Jan. 10 at Brunswick Cove Convalescent Center.

Peacock-Newman Funeral Home of Southport was to announce arrangements.

WALTER MAXWELL LACY

Walter Maxwell Lacy, 69, of High Point and Ocean Isle Beach died Jan. 7 in High Point following a period of declining health.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Ocean Isle Beach.

Mr. Lacy was born Sept. 17, 1924, in Magnolia, Miss., a son of Walter and Elizabeth Hawkins Goza Lacy. He was employed by the High Point Enterprise before his retirement. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a daughter, Lina Elizabeth Raley of Moss Point, Miss.; a stepdaughter, Juliet Schwab of High Point; a son, W.M. Lacy Jr. of Moss Point, Miss.; two sisters, Elizabeth Millard of Covington, La.; and Mrs. Opie (Martha) Shelton of Baton Rouge, La.; and five grandchildren.

DANIEL SYLVESTER GORE

The funeral for Daniel Sylvester Gore will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, in Big Macedonia Church, Supply, with the pastor, the Rev. Lawrance Keel, officiating.

Burial will be in Galloway Cemetery.

Gore, a resident of Supply, died Jan. 10 in The Brunswick Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Shellie Gore of Supply; four daughters, Gracie Green and Virginia Bellamy of Supply, Sadie J. Pendergraft of Bronx, N.Y., and Minnie Furgerson of Asheville; three sons, James E. Gore of Trenton, N.J., and Daniel C. Gore and Dallas E. Gore of Supply; and a brother, Johnnie Gore of Supply.

Drivers Still In Hospital Following Saturday Wreck

Both drivers were seriously injured Saturday afternoon in a two-car collision on Stone Chimney Road, 2.7 miles north of Holden Beach.

Cynthia Phelps Elliott, 25, of Route 2, Supply, and David Perry Russ III, 48, of Wilmington, were transported to The Brunswick Hospital with serious, incapacitating injuries, and were then transferred to New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Elliott was listed in serious condition and Russ in fair condition, a center spokesman said.

At approximately 1:05 p.m. Saturday Elliott was traveling north on Stone Chimney Road (S.R. 1115). Russ was traveling northwest on Stanley Road (S.R. 1119) approaching its intersection with Stone Chimney Road.

Russ braked and his 1993 Ford slid into the intersection, according to the report filed by Trooper C.E. Ward, striking Elliott's 1989 Honda in the front left fender.

The two vehicles slammed together, side to side, and went off the left side of the road. Russ's vehicle came to rest on the left shoulder of Stone Chimney Road, while Elliott was thrown from her vehicle when ran off the left shoulder, struck a sign and overturned.

Russ was charged with failure to yield.

Damages were estimated at $5,500 to Elliott's car and $10,000 to Russ's car.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

New Bible Institute To Begin

A new Bible institute will begin its first semester in Brunswick County.

Trinity Harvest Institute for End Time Studies will begin classes on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

Eight courses will be offered in the diploma program, with all courses relating to study of Biblical prophetic events as pertaining to the "Last Days."

The first semester courses are "The Book of Revelation" and "Religions and Occults I." Each semester is 12 weeks of Tuesday night study. Classes for the first semester will be held at Trinity Tabernacle Church, N.C. 87, in the Mill Creek Community three miles from U.S. 17.

Trinity Harvest Institute is nondenominational. For more information, call David E. Kelton, institute president, at 457-4817.

Lamb To Preach

Evangelist Robert Paul Lamb, who is described as "an author and prophet," will preach at Love of Christ Church in Bolivia Jan. 14-16.

He will speak at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and again Sunday at 10:30 a.m., with the public invited.

Love of Christ Church is located on U.S. Business 17.

Mission Fair Set

Brunswick County Girls in Action (GAs), a Baptist mission organization for girls, will "tour " at least nine foreign countries where Southern Baptist missionaries are at work at the GA Mission Fair scheduled Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church on Midway Road, Bolivia.

GA groups from Leland, Ocean View, Sunset Harbor, Calvary, Oak Island, Jennie's Branch, Faith, Elah and Southport will each present a country—China, Spain, Chile, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, Switzerland, Mexico and India respectively.

Blake To Speak

Southport Women's Aglow will welcome Jan Blake as its January speaker.

The meeting will be Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Building on Atlantic Street in Southport.

Blake is founder of "There is Hope Ministries."

"She knows from personal experience that Jesus is able to take a shattered life, a broken-down body and a burnt-out mind and heal and bring restoration to a life where there was no hope," said Aglow spokesman Bonnie Leonard.

For more information, call Tuddie Dixon at 842-6565 or Bonnie Leonard at 754-6247.

All women are invited.

Jennings Will Preach

The Rev. Wesley Jennings will preach a sermon on "The Power In Prayer" this Sunday, Jan. 16, at Oak Island Presbyterian Church, said Elder Jack Terry.

The sermon will be based on Luke 22:39-43.

Worship service is at 10:15 a.m., preceded by Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Visitors are welcome.

Sisters To Sing

The Christian Sisters of Shallotte will be singing at Beulah Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 16.

Everyone is invited to hear them at the 6 p.m. service.

Beulah Church is located on Hickman Road between Thomasboro and Hickman's Crossroads.

Pray For Unity

A Prayer for Christian Unity service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. at Brunswick Islands Baptist Church.

The service is sponsored by the South Brunswick Islands Interchurch Council and is open to all.

Brunswick Islands Baptist is on Mt. Pisgah Church Road near its intersection with Holden Beach Road (N.C. 130 East).

The Rev. Jack Hancox is the host pastor.

Holder To Minister

The Rev. Corbert Rae Holder will be the guest speaker at Abundant Life Church Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m., and will lead the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Jan. 16.

His son, Steve, will minister in song.

Holder recently returned from Russia and will be giving his testimony of what God is doing in the former Soviet Union.

Abundant Life Church is located on Brick Landing Road (N.C. 179) beside Shallotte Muffler Shop.

The Rev. Earl Pigott, pastor, invites the public.

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